

# CALIFORNIA'S GENERAL ELECTION IS NOVEMBER 2

## **The voter registration deadline is October 18.**

All eligible California voters who are not already registered to vote must register by Monday, October 18, in order to vote in the November 2 election. It's easy to register to vote. Visit [www.myvotecounts.org](http://www.myvotecounts.org) to register before the deadline.

## **You can vote by mail, but absentee ballot applications must be turned in between October 4 and October 26.**

Requesting an absentee ballot and voting by mail may be more convenient than going to the polls on Election Day. Applications to vote by mail must be received between October 4 and October 26. You can apply online at [www.myvotecounts.org](http://www.myvotecounts.org).

## **Your Sample Ballot and your Voter Information Guide make voting easy and convenient.**

Review the statewide candidates and measures in the statewide Voter Information Guide you will receive in the mail from the Secretary of State. Then review the local candidates and measures in the Sample Ballot your county will send to you. You will vote quickly and confidently if you mark your Sample Ballot beforehand, and bring it with you to your polling place.

## **Your polling place may have changed. Check the back of your sample ballot.**

Polling places can change from election to election. Confirm the address of your polling place on the back of your sample ballot or contact your election official to find out where to vote.

## **Voting systems may be different in your county in this election.**

Make sure you know which voting system is being used in your county. You can find simple, step-by-step instructions on how to use your voting system at [www.myvotecounts.org](http://www.myvotecounts.org).

## **If there are any questions about your voter registration status you can always vote with a provisional ballot.**

If there is any question about your status as a voter you can always request a provisional ballot and vote. This lets you cast a vote and allows election officials to determine your voting status afterwards.

# **REGISTER AND VOTE MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT**



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## VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

1. You have the right to cast a ballot if you are a valid registered voter.
2. You have the right to cast a provisional ballot if your name is not listed on the voting rolls.
3. You have the right to cast a ballot if you are present and in line at the polling place prior to the close of the polls.
4. You have the right to cast a secret ballot free from intimidation.
5. You have the right to receive a new ballot if, prior to casting your ballot, you believe you made a mistake.
6. You have the right to receive assistance in casting your ballot, if you are unable to vote without assistance.
7. You have the right to return a completed absentee ballot to any precinct in the county.

**ENGLISH: 1-800-345-VOTE**  
**SPANISH: 1-800-232-VOTA**  
**CHINESE: 1-800-339-2857**  
**JAPANESE: 1-800-339-2865**  
**KOREAN: 1-866-575-1558**  
**TAGALOG: 1-800-339-2957**  
**VIETNAMESE: 1-800-339-8163**

## VOTER REGISTRATION HOTLINE NUMBERS



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8. You have the right to election materials in another language, if there are sufficient residents in your precinct to warrant production.

9. You have the right to ask questions about election procedures and observe the elections process.

10. You have the right to report any illegal or fraudulent activity to a local elections official or to the Secretary of State's Office.

**If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, or if you are aware of any elections fraud or misconduct, please call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Voter Protection Hotline at 1-800-345-VOTE [8683]**